GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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KEROSENE OUTLETS IN DELHI, UP AND RAJASTHAN
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open retail Kerosene outlets in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the time by which these outlets are likely to start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): After the dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) with effect from 1.4.2002, the oil companies are free to choose locations and set up SKO-LDO dealerships in various parts of the country, including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, depending upon economic viability.